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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC EXPORT CONTROLS

REF: STATE 87397; OECD PARIS 12277; CANBERRA 2575

1. AS SUGGESTED PARA 4 STATE 87297, WE RAISED CHANGE AS AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC EXPORT CONTROLS WITH FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (KAY, TRADE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT). KAY SAID HMG ONLY VERY RECENTLY INFORMED OF DETAILS OF CHANGES IN AUSTRALIAN POLICY AND HAD SEVERAL QUESTIONS WHICH IT WISHED TO RAISE WITH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT. HE DID NOT EXPECT DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. AT THAT TIME HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN FIRST WHETHER IT IS DESIRABLE TO REQUEST AUSTRALIAN SUBMISSION THROUGH UK DELEGATION OF STATEMENT REPORTING CHANGES AND DESCRIBING EXTENT OF CONTINUING STRATEGIC CONTROLS, AND WHETHER AUSTRALIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE SUCH A STATEMENT.

2. INITIAL UK APPROACH IS BEING MADE TO AUSTRALIAN HIGH
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COMMISSION IN LONDON, BUT EMBASSY IN CANBERRA MAY WISH
STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH UK HIGH COMMISSION ON THIS
SUBJECT. WE EXPECT TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH FCO
ON THIS SUBJECT IN NEAR FUTURE IN PREPARATION FOR
FORTHCOMING COCOM SESSION. ANNENBERG

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